



## Head's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Its all been happening in nursery! Our nursery children have had the opportunity to visit, explore and learn about the various vehicles used by the RAF. It was a truly enriching experience for our little ones, and we are grateful to the RAF Shawbury team for their warm welcome and informative session.

Much to the delight of the nursery children, they were also treated to a special visit from Mrs Mackenzie and her family business, Jayroc Ltd who very kindly arranged for a horse and carriage to come to school. It was a magical experience for the children, and we are thankful to Mrs Mackenzie and her family for their time in preparing the horses to show condition and allowing the children to be taken back in history to other forms of transport.

It was wonderful to see our school filled with patterns, sequences, and numbers, all in support of the NSPCC. We raised £158.75 in cash donations with donations being made online separately. Every penny raised will go towards helping children in need, and we are incredibly proud of our school community for coming together for such a worthy cause.

Looking ahead, I would like to remind you that next week is Children's Mental Health Week. This is an important initiative that aims to raise awareness about the emotional well-being of our children. Class teachers will be organising various activities and workshops throughout the week to promote mental health and resilience among our students. Please encourage your children to participate and engage in these activities. The week will start off with our whole school daily mile where all children can participate in a social physical activity to improve the physical, social, emotional and mental health of our children. It can be children running, jogging, walking at their own pace in the fresh air with friends.

On Tuesday 6th February, Safer Internet Day, we will be discussing internet safety in our classrooms and providing resources to support children in fostering a safe online environment at home.

Lastly, our KS1 children are excited for their History experience workshops. This will be a wonderful opportunity for them to enhance their understanding of the past and engage in hands-on learning experiences. If you haven't yet signed up and paid for the workshop, please can you log-on to Arbor to complete.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Sarah North

Headteacher

# What's Happening Next Week

## St Mary's Mile House Competition

On Monday next week the whole school will be taking part in the St Mary's Mile house competition.

Every class will be going onto the playground to run or walk around our mile track. All children need to come to school in their normal PE kit on Monday to participate.

The St Mary's mile is taking place to promote a healthy and active lifestyle while fostering a sense of friendly competitions, encouraging teamwork and school spirit as children represent their respective houses. A great way to start 'Children's Mental Health Week'. By completing the mile-long event all children will gain house points and for the more competitive children a



chance to earn more house points and win a small individual trophy and house trophy.



## Florence Nightingale Workshop

Year 1 & 2

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th  
February.

There are still some children that have not consented and paid for this workshop.

Unfortunately, if your child has not consented they will not be able to take part.

**Please check Arbor to ensure your child can be included.**

## Safer School Survey

Next week is the last week to return your safer school survey.

Paper copies can be collected from the office or you can complete the online form. Details of how to do this were emailed to you last week. .

Your opinions will be taken into account at the meeting and will help us to make our school site as safe as possible.

Thank you

## After school clubs

All after school clubs will run as normal next week.

We are currently sorting out what clubs will be available after half term and will let you know by the end of the next week.

All clubs must be booked on Arbor and paid for at the time of booking.

## Gymnastic Competition

Some of our year 4 children will be taking part in a gymnastic competition at Thomas Adams school on Thursday next week.

If your child has brought a letter home, please return your consent slip on Monday.

We wish them good luck.

# Break up Friday 9th February

# After Half Term

## Oracy Exhibitions

We would like to invite you into your child's class for their oracy exhibition.

**KS1 - Tuesday 27th February**

**KS2 - Tuesday 5th March**

Classes will be open from 1.30pm to 3pm for you to drop in and share your child's learning.

## Quarry Run

Some of our year 4 and 6 children will be taking part in the quarry run, organised by Shrewsbury High school, on **Friday 23rd February**.

If your child has been chosen to take part they have brought a letter home this week with full details.

Please ensure you complete and return your consent slip by the end of next week.

## Wrekin College

### Year 5 maths challenge

Some of our year 5 children will be taking part in the Wrekin College maths challenge on **Friday 1st March**.

Letters will be coming home next week to those children who will be taking part.

Please complete and return your consent form asap.

## North Shropshire School Games

### Dodgeball Final

Congratulations to both our year 6 and year 4 dodgeball teams who have made it through to the dodgeball finals on **Thursday 22nd February**.



## PE Days

<b>Nursery</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Class 1</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Class 3</b>	Tuesday and Friday
<b>Class 4</b>	Tuesday and Wednesday
<b>Class 5</b>	Monday and Friday
<b>Class 6</b>	Monday and Wednesday
<b>Class 7</b>	Thursday and Friday
<b>Class 8</b>	Thursday and Friday
<b>Class 9</b>	Monday and Wednesday
<b>Class 10</b>	Monday and Wednesday

Your child needs to come to school in their PE kit on their class PE days only.

## Class 9 & 10 trip to Hawkstone Park Follies

As part of their topic work on 'The Natural World' we are taking class 9 & 10 on a visit to Hawkstone Park Follies.

The trip is arranged for Thursday 29th February.

Please ensure you consent and pay on Arbor for your child to attend this trip.



# St. Mary's Primary School and Nursery

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## NURSERY Open Days

Tuesday 19th March - 9.00am - 3.00pm  
 Tuesday 19th March - 3.30pm - 6.00pm  
 Wednesday 20th March - 3.30pm - 6.00pm  
 Tuesday 23rd April - 9am - 3pm



**BOOK NOW**

admin@shawburystmarys.co.uk  
 Call us on 01939 250323



### Gotta Dance

Our dance club are busy rehearsing for their Gotta Dance event which takes place on **Tuesday 12th March.**

As we are unable to provide transport to this event please speak to other parents who are attending if you require help.

If your child is no longer able to attend the event please let Mrs Neesham know as soon as possible, so she can change the routine accordingly.

### Clive Cross Country for KS2

This years Clive Cross Country takes place on **Saturday 16th March.**

Lots of children took part last year and thoroughly enjoyed the event. Thank you to everyone who has returned the consent forms. We have now entered you in for this race. A further letter will come home nearer the time with full details of the day.

Thanks

# Shawbury Stars

## Week Commencing 5th February

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>3:15PM - 4:15PM</b> SNACK TIME/ KS1 PLAY GROUND	<b>3:15PM - 4:15PM</b> SNACK TIME/ KS1 PLAY GROUND	<b>3:15PM - 4:15PM</b> SNACK TIME/ KS1 PLAY GROUND	<b>3:15PM - 4:15PM</b> SNACK TIME/ KS1 PLAY GROUND	<b>3:15PM - 4:15PM</b> SNACK TIME/ KS1 PLAY GROUND
<b>4:15PM - 5.00pm</b> <b>Board games</b> 	4,15pm-5.15pm Arts and craft activity 	<b>4:15PM - 5:00PM</b> baking activity 	<b>4:15PM - 5:00PM</b> painting activity 	<b>4:15PM - 4:45PM</b> Play Dough activity 
<b>5:00PM - 5:30PM</b> LIGHT SNACK MEAL	<b>5:00PM - 5:30PM</b> LIGHT SNACK MEAL	<b>5:00PM - 5:30PM</b> LIGHT SNACK MEAL	<b>5:00PM - 5:30PM</b> LIGHT SNACK MEAL	<b>4:45PM 5:10PM</b> LIGHT SNACK MEAL
<b>5:30PM - 6:00PM</b> READING	<b>5:30PM - 6:00PM</b> READING	<b>5:30PM - 6:00PM</b> READING	<b>5:30PM - 6:00PM</b> READING	<b>5:10PM - 5:30PM</b> READING

# New School Menu - Jan 24

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2
	W/C: 4th <u>Jan</u> , 15th <u>Jan</u> , 29th Jan	W/C: 8th <u>Jan</u> , 22nd <u>Jan</u> , 5th Feb
MONDAY	'Harry Ramsdens' Fish Fillet Jacket Potato Mashed Potato, Baked Beans, Broccoli Mini Doughnuts	Crispy Baked Fish Fingers Jacket Potato Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Green Beans Muffin
TUESDAY	Beef Burger Quorn Burger Jacket Potato Herby Diced Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Peas Muffin	Bolognaise Vegetable Finger Jacket Potato Wholemeal Pasta, Peas, Broccoli Iced Bun
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon with Gravy Quorn Sausage Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots Iced Bun	Roast Chicken with Gravy Quorn Fillet Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower Cookie
THURSDAY	Chicken Goujons Quorn Nuggets Jacket Potato Potato Waffle, Sweetcorn, Green Beans Cookie	Tasty Sausage Quorn Sausage Jacket Potato Mashed Potato, Peas, Baked Beans Mini Doughnut
FRIDAY	Ham & Pineapple Pizza Margherita Pizza Jacket Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Peas Ice Cream	Pepperoni Pizza Margherita Pizza Jacket Potato Chips, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans Ice Cream

From 1st January our school will be following Empower Trust's Zero Debt Policy

**This means you will not be able to book or attend any sessions in school if you do not have credit on your account.**

This includes:- Stars breakfast club, Stars after school club, Nursery session, Nursery breakfast club, general after school clubs or school dinners.

All outstanding debt on any of the above accounts must be cleared.

This also means you won't be able to book your child onto clubs if there is any debt outstanding on any of your child's accounts.

If you would like to speak to someone regarding any arrears on your account, please ask to make an appointment at the school office.

# STARS OF THE WEEK

Raisa  
Boyadzhieva

Lottie  
Meagre

Kai-Chase  
Skyrme

Kenzi  
Smith

Sienna  
Ireland

Caleb  
Frazer





Phoebe  
Fearon

Autumn  
Edwards

Lola  
Baker

# CONGRATULATIONS

## House Points at St Mary's CE Primary School and Nursery

Peake	Rashford	Thunberg	Webster
			
553	587	594	531

### Parent Fundraising Group

We are a small team of Parents who are keen to raise extra funds for our school. Throughout the year, we organise extra fun events (big and small) for our school children and wider community.

If you would be interested in joining us or willing to help at an event, please email us or find us on Facebook.

### Contact details-

**Email-** [fundraising.g@shawburystmarys.co.uk](mailto:fundraising.g@shawburystmarys.co.uk)

**Facebook-** St Mary's Primary School Fundraising Group

### **Attendance during week starting – 29th January 2024**

**Attendance Target – 96%**

**Attendance This Week – 94.04%**

**Attendance This Year – 94.4%**

**Children who missed morning registration 13.02% (31 children)**

Over a school year, we are due to be open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions.

A morning registration at the start of school – 8.45am and an afternoon registration after lunch—1pm for the afternoon session.

Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.

It is important that the children are at school on time every day to prevent disruption and upset to their day and for the rest of their class.

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## **Diary Dates Spring Term 2024**

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	KS1 History Experience Workshop
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	KS1 History Experience Workshop
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	St Mary's Mile—house and individual
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term break
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Screening Vision - reception
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Dodgeball Final Year 5/6 & Year 3/4
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	KS1 Oracy Exhibition - Sharing of Learning
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5/6 Hawkstone Park Trip
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Oracy Exhibition – Sharing of Learning
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	KS1 Mother's Day Lunch
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Girls Football Festival
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole school—House Orienteering competition
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Gotta Dance @ Theatre Severn
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Mother's Day Lunch
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3/4 Easter concert
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bingo for Elderly Residents of Shawbury
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation 3.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation 3.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Grandmother's Day Lunch
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Dogs Trust workshop Year 3/4
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	World Down Syndrome Day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Church Service
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	PD Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter break
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of summer term